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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1635  
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Date Filed: February 11, 2000 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: INTRACELLULAR MODULATORS ) Confirmation No. 7791  
OF APOPTOTIC CELL DEATH )  
PATHWAYS ) June 1, 2004  
                                  ) VIA TELEFACSIMILE

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2004, on  
which applicants continue to primarily rely, please amend as  
follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.